

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/625,893

Applicant(s)

ALLEN ET AL.

Examiner

Katherine W. Mitchell

Art Unit

3677

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell.

(3) _____.

(2) William Hickman.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: Aug 8-16, 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Allen paper.

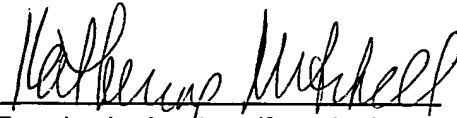
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Hickman called to suggest amendments to make claims allowable. Agreed that 8.0×10^{-5} k/d would be acceptable, as did examiner. Numerous revisions to clarify that the sheel could comprise two parts, etc. were considered. Examiner noted in last conversation that k/d is defined by applicant as an average, and that the amendment should NOT be considered narrow enough that a single k/d value, whether one single reading or a few isolated samples would read over the claims, So that this is clear, an average k/d is recited to ensure that k/d is considered as defined - an average, whether over a sample or an entire cylinder. .